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3. There were three searchlights at the entrance to the bay. (See sketch No. 1 on page 3.) Searchlight No. 3 was situated on Mys Doob (N44-37, E 37-54), as illustrated in sketch No. 2. There were five new buildings on Mys Doob, probably barracks, which were partly hidden by trees. (See sketch No. 2.) Navigation was prohibited in the waters off the barracks.

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4. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] All the MS patrol vessels in port were equipped with radar.
5. The location and layout of the port installations and the location of the hulks in the harbor corresponded with the information given in the Admiralty charts. The quays were constructed of cement, with wooden facings. Their height above the water was about 1.5 meters. The oil pipes were underground. The equipment on the cement pier was in excellent operating condition.
6. The pier at Point No. 3 on sketch No. 3 was used by small MAS Class MTBs with the designation MO. These vessels each displaced about 35 or 40 tons. Each MTB mounted a single machine gun forward. There were two torpedoes on the deck of each vessel. There was a naval barracks area near the shore end of the pier. Some of the barracks were still under construction. In the square in front of the barracks [redacted] large piles of nets, floats, and other types of harbor defense equipment. There were many floats in the vicinity of the petroleum pier. Halfway up the ridge, and directly behind the naval barracks, were three warehouses, one of which had recently been painted gray. The warehouses did not seem to be in operation. There was a large lumber storage area near the naval section of the harbor. 25X1
7. A building of considerable size [redacted] was located behind the grain silos. This building was about 80 meters high and was constructed of reinforced concrete. It had no windows. [redacted] 25X1
8. Loading facilities on the petroleum pier were rather antiquated. [redacted] the loading was accomplished by means of gravity flow [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] the oil storage tanks were located on the ridge, probably underground. [redacted] The oil was shipped to [redacted] from the locality (sic) indicated in the pilot's book (sic). 25X1
9. Three new tankers, which were carrying oil from Novorossiysk to Odessa, were in port [redacted] The tankers were constructed of reinforced concrete and had iron superstructures. They displaced approximately 4,000 or 5,000 tons. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] The only naval vessels observed in the harbor were two ships which resembled [redacted] coastal destroyers and about 15 MTBs. [redacted]
10. [redacted]
11. No naval vessels were observed in the Black Sea on the trip to and from Novorossiysk.
1. [redacted] Comment. This vessel is probably an MS Class MTB. 25X1

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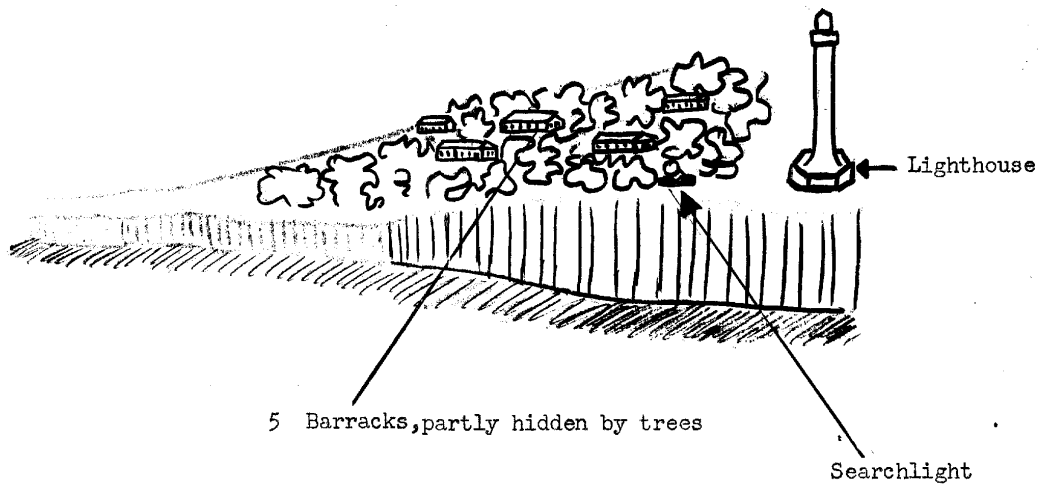
SKETCH 1

Searchlights at Entrance to Novorossiysk Harbor



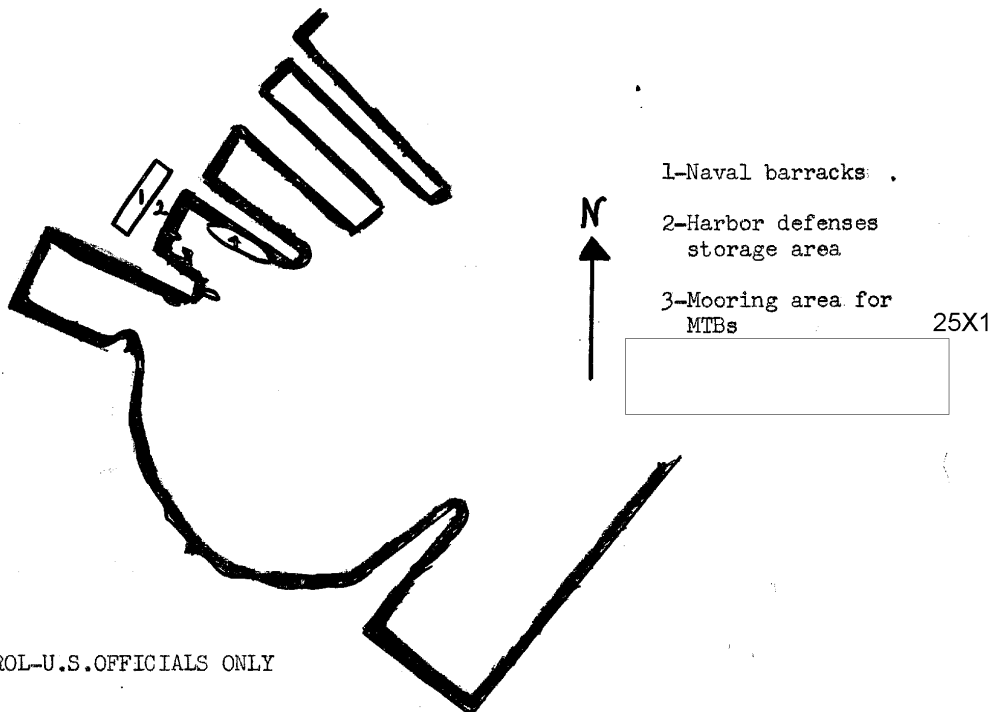
SKETCH 2

Installations on Mys Doob (N 44-37, E 37-54)



SKETCH 3

Port of Novorossiysk



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